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Presidential search makes progress Committee on schedule seeking replacement for Riccards

By Diana DiBattista

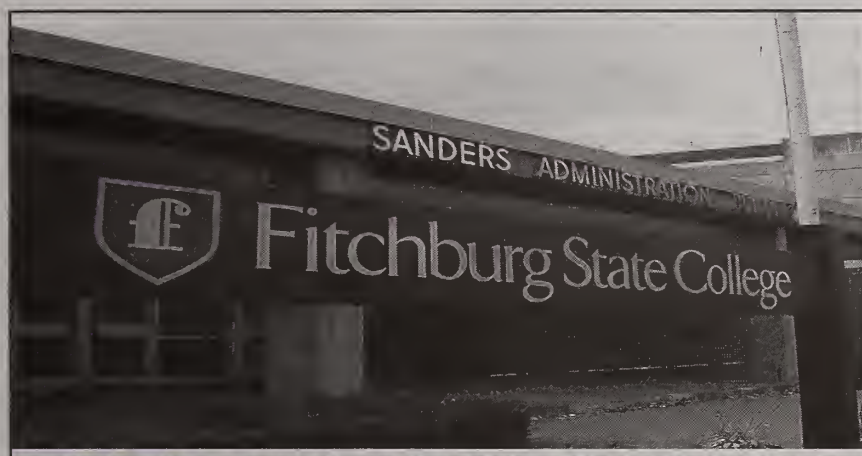
The fall semester is well on its way to becoming the spring semester. Students are busy writing papers and taking tests, and professors are busy reading and correcting them. While everyone on campus is hard at work trying to get to winter break, there is another group of people hard at work trying to bring the college into the future. They are busy finding the 10th president of Fitchburg State College.

The Presidential Search Committee was formed earlier this year. It is the group that is primarily responsible for finding a new president for the college. The position has been empty since former president Michael P. Riccards resigned in the spring. Michael Rivard has been standing in as Interim President until the new one is chosen.

The Presidential Search Committee is composed of members of the board of trustees, faculty, alumni, administrators, and one student. Rivard and Affirmative Action Officer, Jessica Murdoch are the two non-voting committee members.

"We are pretty much on schedule with where we are," said Rivard of the progress the committee is making. At a meeting held Oct. 28, the committee finalized one step of the search process. A vote was taken on the draft of the Leadership Statement and on the search firm that will be used to aid the committee in finding candidates.

The Leadership Statement is an explicit outline of what the college is looking for in the next president. It was composed after letters were sent out to 26,000 alumni, parents, students, and friends of the college asking, "What do you want to see in the next president?" A draft copy was also published before the final vote to give people another opportunity to include their input. Vatche Arabian, Student Government Representative on the committee said



Someday, a new president will occupy the office in this building.

of the Leadership Statement, "It's like a lengthy job application."

At Monday night's meeting, The Diversified Search Company of Burlington was chosen by the committee to aid in the collection of applicants. The Diversified Search Company will be responsible for publishing ads and collecting applicants to present to the search committee. The Diversified Search Company was chosen from four search firms that were interviewed at a meeting on Oct. 17.

The next step in the search is to publish advertisements in the "Chronicle of Education" and other publications to create a pool of candidates. Rivard predicted this step would take about six to eight weeks during the months of November and December. There is a strong consensus on the committee that they would like to see a wide variety among the pool of applicants. "We want the pool to be as diverse as possible, as qualified as possible," said Rivard.

Once all the applications are in, the committee will begin interviewing candidates. The overall idea is to narrow them down to the best three to five candidates. It is these finalists that the students and faculty will get to hear from and speak with. The college will host

each of the top candidates for a couple of days on campus. This will occur sometime in March. It will be the opportunity for both the candidates and the college community to exchange ideas and concerns.

Members of the committee will also travel to the schools where the candidates are employed now to hear what people there have to say, and also to see what kind of things are being done there.

Rivard has quoted the cost of the entire search process at \$120,000. Broken down, that money will be spent in a variety of different ways. Foremost, The Diversified Search Company will receive a third of what the new president's salary is for their work. There are also administrative costs, which include bringing in the candidates for interviews.

Money will also be spent on items such as plane tickets and room and board for both the applicants who visit FSC and the people who go to see the candidate's schools. Rivard added, "Of course if the applicant is from Leominster we don't have to pay for hotels, but if they come from San Diego we want to be able to see they are the best." The money will also go toward any moving costs for the person who is chosen as

the new president.

Arabian says so far what he has heard from students is, "They want a supportive president that isn't above them, one that can get down to our level." Early on there seemed to be some concerns from students that their concerns were not being heard but both Rivard and Arabian firmly disagreed. "As of this point the committee is doing a good job of taking students seriously," Arabian said. He also added that the committee has agreed that they are all concerned for the future of the college and are equal and on the same page." Other members of the committee were not available for comments, saying they were unsure about what information they were permitted to disclose.

All committee meetings are open to the public, although as of yet there has been no attendance other than committee members. Rivard speculated that because the committee is only in the procedural steps, "There will be more involvement when the actual candidates are chosen."

The search committee has created a web-site to keep the college community up to date with the progress it is making. It also has an interactive section where people can write in what they want in the new president. The web page can be found on the FSC web-site under the current student page. Also on public record are all committee minutes, which are on file in the library. The final method for communication with the public, Rivard added, is the bulletin board outside the president's office.

The next meeting of the presidential search committee will be November 8 at 12:30pm. The location is not sure as of yet. On the agenda will be discussion of the advertisement that will be sent out. This meeting is open to the public.

Letter from the Editor

"What if mistakes really shape our fate." —Sex and the City

Mistakes. An ugly word. Everybody makes them. I know I do. If we all make mistakes, why is it so hard to forgive others?

I have learned the importance of forgiving others only just this week.

I was hurt. I was mad, angry...no I was furious, but remarkably calm. "How could this have happened," I thought. I harbored these negative feelings until I made myself sick. Somehow, in the midst of tears, tissues and screaming, I woke up. I opened my eyes to forgiveness. I can never forget what happened, but I can get over it and move on with my life.

When we make mistakes ourselves, nobody else has to know about them. We can ignore them or fix the problem before anyone else finds out. We sometimes take mistakes made by others more severely. These mistakes may inconvenience us, waste our time, or just hurt us. We think, "Well, I would never do something like that."

But a mistake is not the end of the world. Webster's describes a mistake as "a blunder in the choice of." A blunder. A mistake is something that is done without malice, committed without the intention of causing pain. However, mistakes and pain go hand in hand. And this one sure was painful, so forgive me for not explaining my personal situation in detail.

Sometimes things just happen and no explanation can fix it or make things better. Many times an explanation just seems like a lame excuse anyway, and we don't want to think that our remarkable pain can be wiped away with some lousy attempt to explain the circumstances.

Whether or not we have done the same thing as the person committing this injustice, we have all made many mistakes. That is why we must be open to forgiveness.

A second chance. A second

chance is taking a big risk. It's giving the person another opportunity to commit the same mistake and to cause us more pain. But it's also giving them a chance to make things right and a chance for them to prove that their actions were just a mistake.

We are often hesitant to give others a second chance. However, each day is a second chance to make things better, to make a difference, to live our lives to the fullest. We can go on holding a grudge for the rest of our lives or we can forgive and move on. Why waste our time and energy with negative thoughts? We can't live to the fullest potential while consuming ourselves with hatred and disgust.

Without second chances the world would be completely different. We wouldn't have tests throughout the semester. We'd have one big final exam that determines our final grade (Ugh!). Most of us would be switching jobs left and right. We wouldn't be clearing our records. And our circle of friends would be constantly changing.

I decided to give a second chance. I admit I was scared and still am. How can I know that something like this will never happen again? I can't. I just have to have faith in others as I would want them to have faith in me.

Mistakes can cause intolerable pain. We can't eat, can't concentrate sometimes. Forgetting about it is just not an option. But forgiveness can change the world to someone who is hurting. Forgiving makes you the better person. You have recognized and accepted that no one is perfect. A weight is off your shoulders.

Sometimes when you love someone, you have to love them for their mistakes too. We have a tendency to put loved ones on a pedestal. When we care so much, disappointments hurt us even more. But mistakes make them human. We wouldn't want them to be perfect.

When we are hurting, we must

look back on all the good times spent with that person who caused us pain. Remember the smiles and the uncontrollable laughter. Remember all the stupid silly things. Sometimes that can make the mistake seem even more wrong, but recalling the time when you ate Cadbury Eggs together until you were both sick and other little things will prevent you from throwing away all the good time in the past and future just because of some pain in the present caused by one mistake.

When others make mistakes that hurt us, we often find a way to blame ourselves. "How could I have been so stupid to trust them?" or, "I guess I deserved that." But sometimes you just have to be willing to take the good with the bad. Is any relationship worth it if you can only share smiles and not tears?

Mistakes change our lives. Some-

times after a mistake is made, things can never be the same again. We have a set perception of the way things ought to be. Each mistake is change. A bump in the road or a curve on our path. We decide whether the change is for better or worse. And happiness is just a decision. Traveling down the unexpected bend can lead to a new world.

Only time will tell if a second chance is the right choice. But I don't want to be angry anymore. I am alive and healthy. I have so much to be thankful for. I will not let one mistake prevent my smiles.

Life is too short to be angry all our days.

Sincerely,

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Letters to the Editor

iParq avoids parking problem

By Kristine McCaffrey

This letter is in response to the well written article titled "iParq; what, where and when," written by Andy Levine and Tim Card. Although it does seem like an interesting and efficient way for police to keep track of who is violation and how many violations a person has, it does not solve the parking problem here on campus whatsoever.

When you decide to bring a car up here to FSC it is understood, by most, that finding a spot on weekdays is a gamble. Fine. Everyone, after spending one semester here, accepts that, or better yet, deals with it. The parking stickers here are free, freshmen can have cars, and everyone knows that there is limited space here on campus (especially after giving out more parking stickers than there are spaces). That is all fine and dandy when the stickers are free.

This new i Parq system, if put into effect, indicates, according to Sam Lurie, that "students will pay an undisclosed amount (a fee) and still not be guaranteed a spot. It's a hunting license policy. A person can apply for and be granted a hunting license, but that doesn't mean their going to get the bear." Well believe me I think I would probably have better luck catching a bear in the middle of a forest than a parking space here at FSC.

I do not wish to pay any type of fee that does not guarantee my car a space, especially after

not paying any fee for three years. Why am I paying an extra fee? So that it is easier for Campus Police to write out a violation?

Last year over \$63,000 was collected from parking violations. Why doesn't some of that money go into getting the i Parq stickers? It is true that 9% of the total parking ticket money does indeed go to Campus Police for the purchase of parking stickers, parking ticket booklets and computers to store parking and ticket data. Students have already put enough money into the toll already.

Why doesn't campus police make the parking sticker a first come first serve basis in the fall? Why is there no cut off number of stickers? Everyone and their mother can get multiple stickers for every car they have at any time they want. If you talk to any other state school student they'd think it's ridiculous.

Don't get me wrong. I am all for helping Campus Police out in making their jobs easier and for students to be able to appeal and pay for their parking violations in an easier and more effective way. I just think that instead of focusing on how to issue parking tickets more effectively the parking committee and campus police could be putting their heads together in figuring how to remedy the parking problem here on campus. This new system of i Parq would be an asset to this campus, but not at the student population's expense.

Practical skepticism in relation to Iraq

By Sean C. Goodlett

Department of Social Sciences

In an editorial answering the question, "Is There a Santa Clause?" F.P. Church denounced the "skepticism of a skeptical age" (New York Sun, 21 September, 1897). Today we might more appropriately decry the dangers of an un-skeptical age, for Americans seem to have no appetite for historically-rooted practical skepticism.

The more confident members of the Bush administration speak of our military prowess in frighteningly McNamaraesque terms. Much like the architect of our most disastrous Cold War military escapade, the administration's "belligerents" take their cue from a recently released and relatively obscure white paper, "The National Security Strategy of the United States of America." Our foreign policy as it is laid out there is predicated on two assumptions: first, that the United States will and *should* remain the world's sole superpower, and, second, that the U.S. military should be deployed to preserve this imbalance of power ("a distinctly American internationalism") for the indefinite future (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nss.pdf>); cf. *The New Yorker*, 14-21 October, 2002). It is no coincidence, therefore, that the U.S. finds itself poised on the precipice of war with Iraq.

And yet how is it that we no longer doubt the outcome of military conflicts? For that matter, why are we not skeptical of the validity of exercising our military might against other sovereign nations? One might argue that this is the inevitable result of the over-deployment of the military in the last ten years, but almost every U.S. President has proven unable to resist the urge to deploy the military in foreign adventures. Meanwhile, the very real possibility of high casualty rates in Iraq, both among our own soldiers and Iraqi civilians, has dipped below the radar.

Another outgrowth of the emerging Bush Doctrine is the

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Thinking Impaired

By Kelsey Doherty

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Exiled Boy Scout to speak

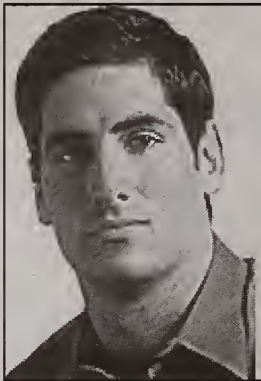
By Amy S. Bobrowski

On Nov. 18, a guest speaker will address the college. James Dale is a gay Eagle Scout who was "barred from the Boy Scouts because of his sexual orientation, an decision that was supported by the U.S. Supreme Court," according to Keppler Associates, Dale's marketing representative.

Dale spent 12 years of his life serving the Boy Scouts of America. During this time he earned his Eagle Scout Award, the highest achievement in Boy Scouting, and later volunteered as an Assistant Scoutmaster. Despite the many legal battles against the Boy Scouts, Dale still claims that the association provides a more supportive environment than other associations.

Dale's historic case has set the precedence for other to follow. Since the ruling, "many corporations, schools and individual citi-

zens have continued to disassociate themselves from the Boy Scouts of America," said Keppler Associates.



Sponsored by 1 in 10 and Friends, Student Activities, SGA, Programs Committee and The Point, James Dale will speak about the gay civil rights movement and his personal controversy. Dale is scheduled to speak on Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in the M&M Lounge. "This will help us bring acceptance, not just tolerance on campus," said Melissa Seidenberg, president of 1 in 10 and Friends. "I hope people will attend."



Open house courts potential students

By Eileen Hamm

The FSC Open House event held on, Oct. 26, drew a large number of potential students and parents in spite of the inclement weather. FSC faculty, staff and student body members welcomed the guests with a wide program of events that included tours of the campus, and informational sessions.

The Alumni Rooms in the Hammond Building were filled with tables set up for the various departments, organizations, and clubs on

campus. Guests were able to speak with faculty members about the numerous degree programs available at FSC.

Staff members were available to present guests with the information about services available on campus. In addition, guests met with student body members to learn about the activities of various organizations and clubs. SGA and the English Club displays were picked as the best tables at the event.

Practical skepticism in world affairs

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desire to bring democracy to the Middle East. Here, too, we ought to be skeptical. While it is perhaps a noble (if naïve) goal to establish democracies around the globe, it is an unlikely political development any time soon in Arab states, the "progress" in the U.A.E. notwithstanding. Even if we were able to create some semblance of democratic institutions in post-Saddam Iraq, recent democratic experiments in Pakistan and Algeria should dampen our expectations. The Pakistani elections that occurred only days ago and the Algerian elections of 1992 both returned sizeable coalitions of radical, anti-western Islamists (see, e.g., Pakistan's *Dawn*, 12 October, 2002).

From one end of the Muslim world to the next, imperialist and extremist Islam is on the rise after hundreds of years of quiescence. A dangerous theocracy, not a democracy, is thus a likely result from the first free elections in Iraq. Can we really afford a radical theocratic regime in Iraq, even one that will not possess nuclear weapons? And what do we plan to do in the event that a majority of the Iraqis do vote Islamist? Are we prepared to become an occupying power for years, if not decades?

In the other direction, Americans are equally uncritical in their acceptance of European objections to "regime change" in Iraq. Lest we forget, Europeans were until

recently an occupying force in every part of the globe. Now European critics argue that the desire to remove Saddam is driven solely by U.S. oil interests and thus "imperialism." And yet two of the most outspoken critics in this respect are Russia and France, both of whom have sizeable economic interests in keeping Saddam in power. For example, Iraq is presently more than \$7 billion in debt to Russia for past oil business (*Boston Globe*, 13 October 2002), and both Russia and France fear the further loss of influence among their own oil firms in a U.S.-conquered Iraq.

In an effort to hedge their bets, in recent weeks most major European states have sent representatives to the loosely-knit opposition grouping known as the Iraqi National Congress (which thus has the quirky acronym of "Inc."; see "Is it all about oil?" in *The Christian Science Monitor*, 18 October, 2002). The purpose of the visits was to ensure continued access for European oil companies should the U.S. crush Saddam. Let's not fool ourselves, America itself has substantial economic interests in the Middle East, and perhaps we would take less of an interest in Iraq were it not for all that oil, but we must recognize that European moralizing about our "hyperpower" status and "imperialist designs" only obscures their very real economic interests in keeping a brutal tyrant in power.

When it comes to Hussein and Iraq, too many Americans refuse to question overly simple, even cliché assumptions. "No blood for oil!" may fit nicely on a bumper sticker, but it does not amount to real analysis of the regional threat posed by Iraq. Under Hussein Iraq has invaded two countries (Iran in 1980 and Kuwait in 1990), using chemical weapons in the first of these conflicts. The resulting death toll from these wars was well over one million souls. Iraq has brutally suppressed religious minorities (Christians, Jews, and Shi'ites), as well as non-Ba'ath Party and non-Arab subjects. And it has carried out at least one well-documented case of genocide (against the Kurdish minority in the north in the late 1980's), resulting in tens of thousands of deaths from chemical weapons. We ought to be wary, in short, of those whose analysis focuses solely on economics. Much more is at stake when we discuss Iraq.

Practical skepticism is not a recipe for inaction, nor a call for disengagement. Indeed, when blended cautiously with historical analysis, it can clear the way for some sober decision making.

In our current context, and as a positive program, practical skepticism means that if we are to go to war with Iraq, we should proceed without any illusions about our presumed invincibility. We should expect to kill thousands of enemy combatants and hundreds of civilians, and in turn we should

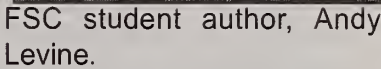
prepare ourselves for relatively high casualty rates for American soldiers. We should be ready to accept the burdens of occupying a defeated Iraq, and in consequence (because our attack will likely be perceived as unprovoked) we should prepare for the further radicalization of resurgent Islamists. Thus we need to be ready for renewed terrorism on U.S. soil with the deployment of elements of Saddam's existing arsenal.

On the flipside, practical skepticism means that if we do not go to war and instead rely on the (to date ineffectual) U.N., we ought to expect Iraq to continue building stockpiles of chemical, biological, and eventually nuclear weapons; North Korea's recent revelations of its "secret" nuclear program ought to serve as a warning in this respect. We should expect Hussein to use any or all of these weapons in future internal and regional conflicts, whether against Iraq's Kurds and Shi'ites, Iran, Israel, or Saudi Arabia. We should also be prepared to continue the "benign" militarism of the No Fly Zones, which have remained in effect for eleven years to keep Saddam from murdering his own peoples. Thus we need to resign ourselves even further to the burdens of an already existing "imperialist" civilizing mission.

In short, whether we act or do not, let us do so unflinchingly with our eyes open.

Brown says that his lecture at FSC will be a fresh and new way of looking at the issues of hunger and poverty and promises that his talk will be a different kind of presentation and analysis. Brown said he will talk about how both middle and working classes are falling behind because of some public policies (which he will speak about). Brown will talk about the difference between

Brown also coordinated the Medford Declaration to End Hunger in the United States. This was a document that was endorsed by over 3,000 leaders and organizations. In total over 100 million Americans endorsed the document. Brown was also a faculty member of the Harvard School of Public Health and served as chairman of the Physician Tasks Force on Hunger in America. Brown has appeared on several national television programs including "The Today Show," "Good Morning America," and "Nightline." Besides being an important member of several organizations he also penned scientific articles appearing in *Scientific America* and *Encyclopedia Britannica* and is the author of "Living Hungry in America."



'Meet the Author'

Please contact Eileen Hamm through the campus mail at FSC at Box 3040 with your suggestions.

TOUR GROUP BY KATE O'NEIL



Audiences go 'Mad' over this performance

By Roger Roy

Set in a unisex hairstyling salon that is a scene of a murder, "Sheer Madness" is a whodunit theater production that uses the audience and the improvisational skills of the cast to create a fun filled atmosphere that is impressive and pleasant.

Originally German playwright Paul Portner wrote "Sheer Madness" as a serious murder mystery. It was bought to the U.S. by Marilyn Abrams and Bruce Jordan who turned it into a comedic murder mystery.

Playing at the Charles Street Playhouse in Boston, "Sheer Madness" is held together with mostly improvisation, a loose storyline and the audience interaction that creates a wacky production in which the actors themselves cannot control their own laughter. Where else can the audience ask where a certain character was at the time of a murder, or how he cut his hand and the actor simply replies, "I was too busy beating up an orphan and I cut my hand on his face." Nowhere that I know.

With a cast of six: a flamboyant male hairdresser, a bubblegum chewing New Yorker, two detectives, a rich older business man's wife and a supposed mobster, the show keeps audiences at the edge of their seats or rolling off in laughter.

The first half of the show is scripted. It introduces the characters and is timeframe where the murder occurs. The victim is a washed-up female pianist who was about to have a comeback. The audience never meets the pianist, but hears her upstairs. After a few chaotic moments the audience learns that the woman is murdered. That is when the cops come into the Salon and that is also when the audience comes into play.

The audience then must piece together what happened, even the slightest detail is important. A question and answer session takes place and improvisation comes into play.

Some responses from the actors are smart answers and then there are some smart-alec answers, which are the hilarious ones. After the question and answer session, the audience watches as the detectives slowly solve what happened by using the elements the audience members have pointed out.

"Sheer Madness" has won many awards, including the National Comedy Hall of Fame's Charlie Chaplin Comedy Award and the USO Award for "Outstanding Contribution in the Theatrical Arts." "Sheer Madness" has also set records such as the longest-running, nonmusical play in American theater history which has been acknowledged by the *Guinness Book of World Records* for the Boston performances; the Chicago performances of "Sheer Madness" comes in second.

For a hilarious evening, going into Boston and watching "Sheer Madness" is a perfect whodunit murder mystery that makes the audience laugh and laugh some more.

Carlota Santana dances into CenterStage

By Jillian Locke

Continuing on with the 2002-2003 CenterStage cultural events, the dance group Flamenco Vivo is preparing to take the stage on Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. at Weston Auditorium. Leading this revolutionary group of dancers is Carlota Santana, who helped found The Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana Spanish Dance Company in 1983. Dubbed "the keeper of the dance" by Dance Magazine, Santana looks to share this unique dance and culture with new audiences.

"The art form comes from Southern Spain, and is a dance of feeling and rhythm," explained Santana. "It is an expression of what a person feels inside." Flamenco is a combination of various cultures melding together, such as Spanish, Moorish, Jewish, and Gypsy.

Aside from the popular performances of works like "Mano a Mano," and "Bailaor/Bailaora," the Flamenco group will be performing a series of repertoire pieces. The pieces are more traditional dances, such as "Alegrías," which is the dance of happiness, and "Seguiriyá," a more serious dance, as Santana explained, "incorporating shawls, footwork, and a hard basic rhythm."

The most powerful dance, however, is being performed for the group's 20th anniversary. It is a 20-minute story line entitled, "Luz Sombra," which Santana explained, explores "both light and dark sides of life." Robert Lorca, the co-founding member of Flamenco Vivo, first choreographed the dance in 1987. Lorca choreographed this piece when he was diagnosed with the AIDS virus. "He took La Petenera, a woman traditionally clothed in black, and transformed her into the Angel of Death. This was his way of working through his own dying," Santana said.

Through the combination of live guitar, singing and music, Flamenco uses dancing as a device for story telling. The goal of the group is to integrate this multicultural dance style into different cultures, introducing this unique art form through educational programs. "I am currently teaching a technique lecture course at Duke University. This class is not for dance majors, it's for anyone with an interest in Flamenco," said Santana.

To further integrate Flamenco culture into the classroom, the dance group has created "Project Ole," an educational program which include performances, lectures, demonstrations, and residency workshops dealing with the geography and cultural history of Flamenco and, of course, dancing. Through teaching and dancing, Santana hopes to "popularize the exciting art form," and continue to share and introduce the Flamenco experience with new audiences.



A dream comes true for an FSc student writer

By Robin L. Kanter

“There’s no way to stop the rain, no matter what form it takes,” wrote Andy Levine.

Dreams take many forms, more powerful for some than others. Have you ever had a dream that you wanted to come true so badly that you would give anything to have that dream come true? One young man made that dream a reality.

Andy Levine is a junior at FSC and has accomplished more than some of us have even begun to dream. He is a Communications Film/Video major. Levine embarked on writing at only 14 years old and has now published his first book.

“There is a drive inside me that is out of control drunk with ideas and led by my soul.” For Levine that drive was poetry. The above quote is a selection from Levine’s book “Altered Vizion.” Levine published the book just this past June.

“Altered Vizion” contains 54 innovative poems. They range in all different categories of emotional value. Poems that are a tribute to Sep-

tember 11th, to poems that express his feelings of love. There is a poem in his book for every person.

I talked with Levine about his book. He declared, "I offer this book as an initial impression of what I feel is poetry. Each poem in this book has evolved, as I have evolved into the person I am today."

I really enjoyed this book. Poetry can come in all forms, but it is the words that speak to a person. This book is exceptionally good at representing that. There is a piece of Levine in every poem. I believe what he feels when I read this work. "Altered Vizion" is awe-inspiring. The book is filled with inspiration. I deeply recommend this book to all people. Levine does not only sell copies of his work, but you can also see him performing his poems. On the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, there is a poetry reading at the Bagel Bar in Fitchburg off the John Fitch Highway. They sell good bagels and excellent coffee and on top of that, there is a great show of free poetry. Many artists have been fea-

tured at the Bagel Bar, but none comes to par to the performance Levine gives. He moves a person with his words. Levine was also the first person to read at Open Mic Nights. At Open Mic Nights any one can read.

Those who are interested in seeing Levine read some of his work can stop on down at the Bagel Bar on November 14, 2002 for a live performance. Copies of Levine's books can be purchased at numerous places; FSC Bookstore, Newbury Comics in Burlington, Massachusetts on Newbury St., in Harvard Square at Newbury Comics and www.VizionBooks.com. Copies can also be purchased from Andy Levine himself.

Levine will also be signing copies of his book at the Ellis White Lecture Hall on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m.. This signing is part of the English Club's "Meet the Author" series.

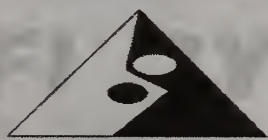
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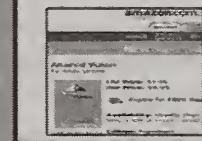
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Spooky World scares FSC students

By Kristine McCaffrey

It was a dark and foggy night. Well, it was for 15 FSC students who went on a free trip to Spooky World sponsored by Office of Campus Living. On

Oct. 20 the FSC van left with 16 passengers, including the driver for Foxboro, to experience the famous Halloween carnival-like theme park.

"It was a tight fit in the van and it got hot. One girl had to sit on the spare tire compartment, and we hit traffic, but the wait was well worth it," said Amy Richards, an FSC student.

"The most amusing part of the whole Spooky World experience was the van ride there and back," said Brianne Harris, another scared FSC student. "I sat in the very back

with three of my buddies. For some reason our seat kept flying forward, so whenever the van came to a stop or sharp turn we found ourselves engraved in the seats in front of us."

"The van ride was spooky enough for me, but I enjoyed my time at America's horror theme park," said Adam Pearl, who was extremely excited about going on the free Halloween trip.

The park, celebrating its 12th anniversary, consists of seven haunted houses, "Hell House" wax and horror museums, multiple food vendors, a "Nightmare" gift shop and eight carnival rides that proved CBS Entertainment's Joyce Kulhawik correct when she said "Spooky World is Mecca to any fan of Halloween."

Each haunted house had a cast of characters dressed up as evil ghouls, ghosts, vampires, and clowns that snuck up on people walking through the attractions. "There were 'scary' people walking all over the place trying to scare people and it worked. There were screams of terror constantly," said Richards.

"Actors who dressed up in full

make-up and costume would walk right behind people and scare the living daylight out of them," added Harris. "It was amusing to watch until it happened to me. I would strongly advise anyone that goes to use the toilets before hand."

Many agreed that the "Phantom Mine Shaft" was the scariest while the "3-D Disco Haunted House" was the most creative and fun. Despite the mineshaft's understated three "reaper rating" it was the scariest one.

At one part in the walk there is an area of total darkness until an actor jumps out holding a flashlight. "Whoever created the spooky ratings obviously never actually went into the buildings because all the ratings seemed the opposite of their reality," said Pearl. The ratings are based on a scale from one to five, giving the mineshaft a three and the 3-D Disco a four.

The 3-D Disco has visitors walking though with 3-D glasses and busting a move to disco songs. The actors wear black light make-up and costumes that illuminate the entire house, not to mention the light up floor. Goblins dance as if they were in the movie "Saturday Night Fever."

The clown themed haunted house consists of a building that is a huge clown face with razor sharp teeth. Visitors of the park walk through the mouth of the clown to get inside. Visions of the Stephen King's movie "IT" went through a few minds including my own. There's something about clowns that seems to freak many people out.

At the end of the night most enjoyed their time and Spooky World and wondered what it would be like to work there. The idea of having a job there sounded great to Harris. "What a neat job during the Halloween month to scare the crap out of people and get paid for it. I scare my buddies all the time. Hey Herlihy-watch out for me!"

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Smoothies blend in well at FSC

By Amy S. Bobrowski and Nicole Ricker

Everybody at FSC is lining up for the new addition. If you've stopped by the Commuter Café recently, you may have noticed the long lines, even longer than those for Burger King and the deli station provide a nice alternative to Chartwells. These exceedingly long lines are for the new item on the menu: Smoothies.

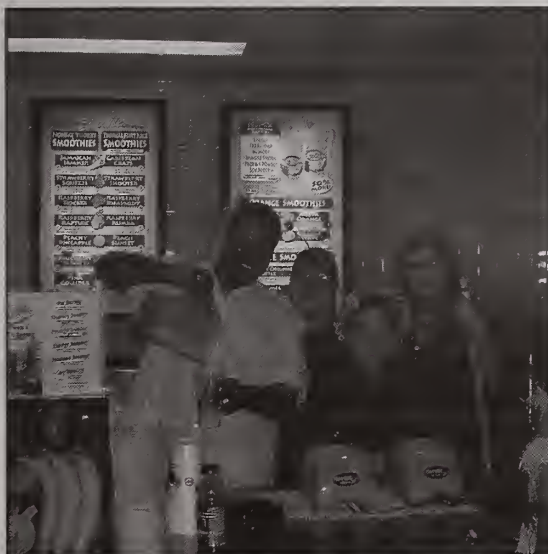
Since they opened up the Smoothie station in the Commuter Café, there has been a huge increase in business. In a regular five-hour period on a weekday, about 150 Smoothies were sold. Their two most popular flavors are Strawberry Squeeze and Jamaican Jammer. "Even the sale of just the Smoothies has increased since the beginning of the year," said Evening Supervisor Francisco Almestica.

Twenty-one flavors of Smoothies are offered in four different categories: Nonfat Yogurt, Tropical Fruit Juice, Orange, and Coffee.

The Smoothies, a product of the Freshens Company, are made from all-natural frozen fruits and include five different "boosts;" memory, protein, energy, immune, soy, as well as a fat burner. To make Smoothie boosts, one Met-Rx pill is mixed in each Smoothie. The Met-Rx pills are made of substrates containing of protein, vitamins and minerals, according to Freshens.

Consumers can choose to add an extra boost to the Smoothie for an additional dollar. The only boost that can't be doubled is the fat burner because one, containing Citrus Aurantium, already speeds up an individual's metabolism, claims the company. Other Met-Rx pills include zinc (immune booster), ginkgo biloba (memory booster), and Siberian Ginseng (energy booster).

According to Freshens, each of the fruit smoothies contain at least 100 percent of the daily recommendations of vitamins A, C, D and E, as well as 25 percent of calcium. However, "These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration" the company admits on its website. Freshens also includes the disclaimer, "This product is not designed to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease."



The Freshen Company web-site offers little information about the ingredients in the boosters and their effects. In an article published by the Radford University newspaper, "The Tartan," Karen Hoffmann notes, "Further research reveals that the boosters' advertised effects are not only exaggerated, but sometimes even dangerous in what they failed to mention."

For examples, while the Memory Booster contains ginkgo biloba, a recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association concluded "up to six weeks of taking ginkgo biloba extract according to the manufacturer's instructions had no effect on memory in healthy adults." Ginkgo biloba may not affect the memory, but it is not harmless. Ginkgo biloba has been traced in cases of intracranial hemorrhage.

The Energy Booster contains creatine, one of Met-Rx's best selling products. Yet, according to the American College of Sports Medicine, the only possible energy benefit of taking creatine would be to "athletes who perform vigorous bursts of exercise in quick succession — certainly not the average smoothie-drinker" noted Hoffmann.

Although some smoothies are made with Nonfat yogurt, they are not completely fat free. Seven flavors are listed in the "Nonfat Yogurt" category. However, none of the Smoothies are fat

free. The Strawberry Shooter contains the lowest fat content at .2 grams and is followed by the Caribbean Craze at .6 grams of fat. The Oreo Coffee flavor has the highest fat content at 11.2 grams.

Despite the unclear information on the Smoothies, lines for them are still long. Many students are interested in Smoothies, but some responded with, "I haven't had the time to try them and it looks like they take a long time to make."

In fact, each Smoothie takes less than a minute to make. After adding all the ingredients, it takes only 60 seconds to blend a Smoothie together, claims the Freshens Company. The 'long time' doesn't come from the making of the Smoothie, but rather the lines they cause because of their popularity. "They're so simple to make. It doesn't take long at all," said Almestica. "If you can breathe, you can make a Smoothie."

With this addition, students can stop in the Commuter Café between classes and grab a Smoothie, and they don't have to worry about professors' rules regarding food in class or making any noises with wrappers. With a Smoothie, students can just drink it right down and don't have to worry about being hungry later. "They're really good and filling. Sometimes it's too much to have a Smoothie with my meal, so when I have a busy day, a Smoothie IS my meal," said Kelsey Doherty.

Not all students share this love of Smoothies. FSC student, Robin L. Kanter said, "Now that they have Smoothies they don't make the specialty coffee drinks and hot chocolate drinks they used to make like Mochaccinos."

A regular-sized Smoothie costs \$3.49. The large, 50 percent more, costs \$4.49. In reference to the Smoothies, SGA Vice President Pete Doust said, "Oh, I like them, but they are too expensive."

FSC sophomore Jeff Beard understands why the lines are so long, "They're great. I've tried almost every flavor and like them all."

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Professors address Iraq conflict in forum

By Tim Card

On Oct. 28, an audience of 55 attended a forum about the possibility of a war with Iraq. The panel discussion featured professors Eric Budd, Theresa Thomas and Joshua Sperro. Each professor presented information about the issue, from the perspective of their discipline and experiences.

The emphasis of the forum was on analyzing questions about the war plans, which the mass media and government officials seem to be avoiding. Dr. Budd began, by framing questions about a potential war, from past, present and future perspectives. He noted that conservatives are comparing our current situation to the Cuban Missile Crisis and the 1938 Munich Conference, where European leaders appeased Adolph Hitler. Dr. Budd gave the audience several compelling questions to think about.

Dr. Thomas presented information about the history of modern Iraq, including how it was created from the defeated Ottoman Empire. Iraq has three key groups, she noted, which we would have to deal with, if we overthrow Sadaam: the Kurds, the Shiite Muslims and the Sunni Muslims.

The Kurds want an independent Kurdistan, but our NATO ally Turkey is vehemently opposed to such a state. The Shiite Muslims make up the majority of the nation, and they may be tempted to exact revenge against the minority Sunni, who rule the nation now.

Thomas noted that the current plan for a post-war Iraq sounds a lot like the plan the British had, in 1920. Of course, that regime got overthrown by the Baath party, and later by Sadaam Hussein, himself. Dr. Thomas also pointed out that this war would cost us well over a billion dollars per month, unlike the Gulf War, when Kuwait and Saudi Arabia paid 80% of our costs. Finally, since 20 of Al Qaeda's 30 known leaders are still believed to be at large, she suggests that America's vital interest would be stopping

Al Qaeda.

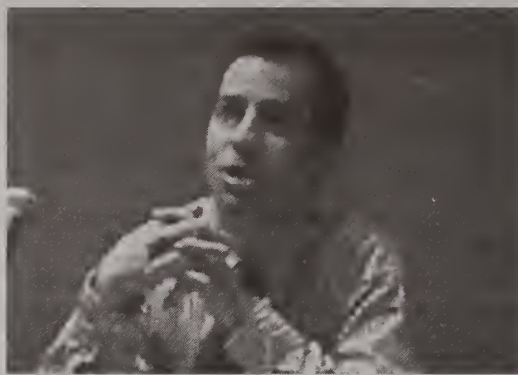
Professor Budd expressed many concerns about the consequences of a possible war with Iraq, especially what effect such a war would have on our relationship with the Muslim world. He suggests that going to war with Iraq would leave us with insufficient

resources to deal with terrorism, and that it could also increase the resentment that leads people to support terrorist organizations. In addition, this war seems to be planned, in spite of the lack of evidence that Iraq has anything to do with Al Qaeda (The Czech government has indicated that there is no evidence that Mohammed Atta met with Iraqi intelligence, contrary to prior claims).

Budd is also concerned with the Bush administration's policy for pre-emptive strikes against other countries. We would be setting a dangerous precedent, which could be followed by Russia, or even by Pakistan or India, with nuclear weapons. A preemptive strike would be a shocking reversal in American foreign policy.

Professor Budd suggests that there is an alternative: containment. The strategy of containment worked against a much more formidable adversary during the Cold War. Why not use it with Iraq? A strategy of containment could prevent the problems that an attack would provoke. Containment would also make it possible for inspectors to return to Iraq.

Joshua Sperro, the third panelist, served as the senior civilian strategic planner for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, from 1994 to



Professor Eric Budd speaks his concerns.

He saw the administration as having a two-fold strategy: disarming weapons of mass destruction and regime change. Recently, the rhetoric has been unclear about what the administration means by regime change, but professor Sperro wonders if it means that our troops will have to hunt down Sadaam and his associates. If that is the case, then our troops will be exposed to extraordinary danger in urban warfare, where it is impossible to tell who is a combatant and who is a civilian. If you saw Black Hawk Down, you have seen what urban warfare can be like. Dr. Sperro also emphasized that psychological warfare would be crucial in efforts to get the Iraqi people to abandon Sadaam.

One issue that Professor Sperro raised was the possibility of a draft. He suggested that we do not have anywhere near enough active duty, guard and reserve troops to maintain the war on terrorism and conduct an effective war on Iraq. Many audience members seemed very upset with this possibility.

The audience brought up many issues for clarification. A member of the audience asked which countries support and oppose the US resolution toward Iraq. The British support it, Mexico opposes it and France

2000. Professor Sperro described the recent military buildup in the Persian Gulf region and how hundreds of thousands of reservists and guardsmen would need to be called up.

and Russia want it to be modified. China is neither opposed nor supportive. Some Arab nations support regime change, but not war. With the public sentiment against the US, many nations are at risk of being toppled, if they openly support President Bush's plan. Many extremists would like to form a new pan-extremist nation, especially if they could take over Pakistan and gain access to nuclear weapons.

One student expressed concern that the people in many of these nations do not get the chance to express themselves, and they are unable to help themselves. In addition, he was concerned that if we do attack, it will be hard to tell who is a civilian and who is a combatant. Members of the panel responded that the inability to tell friend from foe was an important reason not to rely on a military strategy. They expressed a feeling that learning more about other cultures would help us to deal with them more effectively. Dr. Thomas described the education that we once had in the diplomatic corps, and the difficulty in finding even a single qualified person now.

Dr. Budd said that war with Iraq is not inevitable, and even though it would create more conflicts, it probably would not escalate into a third world war. Nonetheless, the conference presented us with plenty of food for thought. Would containment be a better strategy for Iraq? Would our security needs be better met by dealing with terrorism and its root causes?

It is up to us to decide the future of our country. If you have concerns about the direction of our country, there are three things you can do:

1. Inform yourself about the issues and the arguments of both sides.
2. Vote in every election.
3. Write to government officials and newspapers about your concerns.

Students read college newspapers

(COLLEGIATE PRESSWIRE)-Recent studies offered by 360 Youth, an Alloy, Inc. Company, show that despite continued increases in college market internet usage, students on campuses across the country still look to their campus newspapers for daily news and information.

These findings, together with a combined 9% increase in advertising revenues from the two largest college Rep agencies, Cass Communications and All Campus Media, recently acquired by 360 Youth, demonstrate that national marketers are increasingly relying on the college newspaper to reach the important and elusive young adult market.

According to College Explorer, college students wield substantial market power. Students aged 18-30 are spending more than \$200 billion per year. Students aged

18-24 represent \$116 billion of those dollars, up significantly from \$106.5 billion per year in the spring of 2001.

Derek White, EVP of Alloy, Inc. and General Manager of 360 Youth commented, "Reaching this influential age group has presented a steady challenge for national marketers. Not only has the effectiveness of the television advertising spot been in recent decline, but the method students utilize to get information has fragmented over recent years, making it more difficult for advertisers to capture their attention."

Despite the impressive connectedness of the youth sector, students continue to read their campus newspaper on a regular basis, making it a highly targeted means for marketers to reach this age group.

In fact, a study conducted by Student Monitor found that students prefer their

print editions over the online versions, reporting only 8% visited their newspaper websites over the course of a month, while 45% of students had read at least 3 out of the last 5 issues of their campus paper. The College Explorer study found that 75% of all students read their campus newspaper, finding 25% have read all 5 of the last 5 issues.

"With so many media choices available to students today, it's important you reach them throughout their day. For college students, the campus paper becomes an important channel," commented Ben Versh, Sr. Media Manager, Pfizer.

"Reading the campus newspaper is a quickly-formed and ongoing habit. With content such as campus and local news, campus sports, opinion and commentary, movie and music reviews all written by and

for students, combined with advertising specials, you have a package students consider a must read," said Eric Jacobs, General Manager of The Daily Pennsylvanian.

Messages posted by students on a leading college web site, College Club (www.collegeclub.com), further demonstrate newspapers prevalence among students. One student commented "I have found it easiest to read my University's newspaper. It's free and since I have to go to the campus anyway, it's convenient. Also, I like reading it because it gives me information on school related issues and outside issues as well."

A recent survey conducted on www.collegeclub.com reported that 45% of students look to their college paper over any other source for campus information.

Intramural Champions; The tale of two repeats

Scummies capture softball crown in upset

By Skip Daily IV

It all came down to hustle!

The Scummies took it to the talented Dilligaf 11-4 in the Intramural Softball Championship. You could tell right away that the Scummies came to play.

Shame Coleman sparked the team in the first inning, with a lead off single. He quickly scored on a Craig Martin single. The tone was set for this to be another battle.

Martin and the superb Scummie D kept the powerful Dilligaf bats in check holding them to a season low four runs. It was a tight game until the top of the fifth

inning when the Scummies exploded for six runs to go up 9-4.

In the bottom of the 7th inning, Danielle Dion made two spectacular grabs in left field to keep the Dilligaf from mounting a comeback.

Andrew Phillips was named Championship MVP for going 4-4 with 4 runs scored. He also made a great catch and throw from right center field to gun down Eric Ladyga at home plate and stymie a 6th inning comeback.

Congrats to the Scummie champions who not only played well, but also were rated the team with the best sportsmanship in the league.

Dizzy Llamas' keeper deflates Ego

By Orlando Claffey

Heading into the championship game of waterpolo, both contenders looked strong. The defending champions, Dizzy Llamas, hadn't lost a game in two seasons, and Team Ego had just came off a decisive victory in the quarterfinals over Water Hazard, with their only loss all year coming from their opponent.

With a dynamic offense, lead by team captain Kelsey Doherty, team ego got off to a quick start. Within seconds, they scored their first goal and put the Llamas on their heels... or flippers. The defending champs responded quickly, as Matt Guerra and David Claffey scored a pair of goals, and vaulted the Llamas into the lead.

Defense was key in the first half, as Llama Dan Sabourin and Cory Norton put the pressure on the high powered Ego offense. Their efforts, along with the quick hands of goalie Gregory Duclos held the opposing team to only three goals in the

first frame.

Team ego regrouped during the break and came out firing. Miles Kovac, Kelly Wilson and Doherty went on a quick offensive. The trio scored a handful of goals to narrow the Llamas lead. Soon the two teams were trading punches, as every Ego goal was matched by Guerra on the other end.

With five minutes left in the game, the Champs stepped up the defense. Sweeper Nancy Antonelli, Sabourin and Claffey swarmed Ego shooters, and Duclos, who was later named Most Valuable Player, was able to make some big saves. With time running out for Ego, the Llamas put the ball in the hands of their pointwoman Lisa Clark, who worked the ball around the pool, keeping it away from the aggressive challengers as she had done all game.

The Dizzy Llamas were able to repeat as champions, and have remained undefeated for two seasons.

Two racketeers take tennis title

Robin Kanter and Tyler Schoonmaker were both named intramural tennis champions.

The two separately

amassed the best records in their division, and dominated their opponents in singles play on the courts near Elliot field.

For Kanter, a sophomore, this is her second championship, keeping our little "Repeating Champion" theme going...

Sloppy Field or Sloppy Agendas

POINTS AND OPINIONS

By Jillian Places

On Saturday October 25, 2002, the FSC Football team took the field in miserable ice-cold rain weather. When the game was completed, the field was destroyed. Mud and grass everywhere.

A couple of days later the field would be deemed unplayable. Men's and women's soccer games were moved away. These teams could not play their last home games of the season. Some could not finish out their sport career at home.

Should this be allowed? Yes, the football team did get a win and are doing well but when does football take priority for other sports?

Both soccer teams play at least one to three games at home during a given week, and with the ball traveling across the surface of the field, the condition is very important. Football, on the other hand, is played at Elliot once or twice a month, but one game does more damage than an entire season of soccer.

Why sacrifice two other teams for the sake of a part-time tenant. Falconfest was a perfect example. Both soccer games were cancelled after the football team ravage the terrain.

Don't get me wrong, I am a fan of football and attend many of the home games, but why does the school have such an affinity for it. They have only had a handful of winning seasons since it was created decades ago.

The storied traditions of Falcon football do not run deep enough to ruin opportunities for the other student athletes at this school. I just hope the Athletic Department uses some sense in the future, and not be biased when it comes down to who plays or not.

If you would like to reply, or have an opinion on any sports topic, local or national, send them to PointSports@Hotmail.com.

FSC Athletes of the Week

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	Danny Savukoski	All-MASCAC (7th Place)

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FSC tennis team is it on the horizon?

By Robin L. Kanter

Tennis is the new and upcoming sport of the 21st century. More and more people every year are joining a Tennis club or going outdoors to enjoy the sport. One would see that at more colleges are having teams for both males and females. However, Fitchburg State College does not. Tennis is a sport that can be played as leisure or as competition. Fitchburg has a variety of different competitive sports yet is still lacking a Women's and/or Men's Tennis team.

Elliot Field supports the Football team, both soccer teams, and even the Field Hockey team. When one is walking to the Football game, maybe ones' eyes have ventured up that big grass field and have seen a wire fence. Inside that wire fence is four tennis courts.

That is right. Fitchburg State College even has tennis courts. Are they being used? Yes occasionally for the Tennis Intramural that happens once year, but what about the 75% of the time? It is space that could be used to motivate students. It could be used to have a tennis team at a varsity level, or even could be used to get a tennis club started. Instead, it is used to gather leaves, broken tennis nets, and a snow covered ground when the weather permits.

Women's sports need to be more accepted. You never see a sold out crowd at a volleyball game or a soccer game. It is always towards the football team or the hockey team. By adding a women's tennis team it would bring more to women's sports. Why not bring a team where there are already courts.

I say bring more women's sports to Fitchburg, especially a tennis team. My theory is if you have the space, use it wisely.

Football runs over Rams; secures team's third winning season

WORCESTER, Mass. - Fitchburg State amassed a school record 476 total yards of offense en route to a 34-14 victory over visiting Framingham State in a game played Saturday evening at Worcester State's Coughlin Stadium.

The Falcons did most of their damage on the ground where they racked up a school best 402 yards. Junior quarterback Devin Gates got Fitchburg (5-3, 4-1) on the scoreboard with a 67 yard touchdown scamper in the first quarter and a 2 yard sneak in the final seconds of the first half. The Falcons ran the ball on 33 of its 34 offensive plays in the second half. Freshman tailback David McDonnell led the way with a total of 129 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries while freshman fullback Norman Cole added 121 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

Gates ended the evening with 80 yards on the ground and freshman reserve tailback Brook Payne chipped in with a career-high 72 yards. Junior running back Carld Auguste, FSC's top rusher the past two seasons, returned from a knee injury to score his first touchdown of the season.

Framingham (1-7, 1-4) rallied for a pair of

touchdowns in the second half to keep the game interesting. After holding Fitchburg on the opening drive of the half, junior signal caller Luke Callahan found running back Ron Sposato for a 12 yard touchdown pass on a fourth down play to cut the lead to 14-7. After the Falcons increased the lead to 27-7, Callahan connected with Patrick Sheehan on a 15-yard touchdown strike.

On the night, Callahan was 9-for-22 for 69 yards to go along with the two touchdown passes. Sposato was a workhorse on the ground for the Rams, picking up 102 yards on 18 carries.

The win was a school-record fourth consecutive for Fitchburg State. The Falcons are now assured of their third winning season (1999, 2000 and 2002) in the 19-year history of the program.

A win at Worcester State next week would tie the school record for wins in a season (6-4 in 1999) and set the mark for best winning percentage. The Fitchburg senior class has now won 18 games after the program had totaled just 17 wins in the 15 years prior.

Story written for www.D3Football.com.

Field Hockey drops home finalie

For their final home game of the season, the field hockey team looked to keep themselves in the Little East race. With a record of 3-4 in the confrence, they needed to sweep the last two games of the season to enter the Little East Tournament with a winning record.

Veronica Orozco scored her fifth goal of the season, but it was the only goal the Falcons scored all game. Even with Carolyn Murphy's three defensive saves, FSC fell to Plymouth State 4-1.

The team then traveled to Worcester State for their last game of the season. Although they were able to keep the game tight, they fell to their highway rivals, 1-0.

Thanks to a mid-season burst, the team made a strong run to be a Little East contender. Unfortunately, the Lady birds were unable to build on that momenetum and finish the season with a record of 6-10, and will go into the tournament a heavy underdog. Although they may be placed low, the team still has an oppurtunity to claim the title, but they will have to rely on players that made them succesful earlier in the year.

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